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# ENOC Standards & Values



European Network of Ombudspersons for Children

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# ENOC STANDARDS

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Assembly on 29 September 2021

Behaviour of ENOC Member	APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR
<b>1) Towards UNCRC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strive to publicly demonstrate support for the rights and values outlined in the UNCRC, including the General Comments and Optional Protocols.</li><li>• Highlight rights of children who require special focus.</li><li>• Work of your office is child-centred in the spirit of the CRC.</li><li>• Be able to demonstrate the work of your Office meets the requirements and is in keeping with the values of the UNCRC.</li><li>• Promote awareness of children's rights.</li></ul>
<b>2) Towards Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encourage meaningful participation by all children in line with the UNCRC.</li><li>• Adhere to ENOCs safeguarding policy.</li><li>• Comply with data protection and other similar requirements.</li><li>• Activities are child friendly and accessible to children.</li><li>• Promote awareness of children's rights.</li></ul>
<b>3) Towards Each Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Respectful</li><li>• Professional</li><li>• Inclusive</li><li>• Child-centred</li><li>• Cooperative</li></ul>

**NOTE 1:** This is not an exhaustive list of behaviours but rather exemplars of the positive behaviours expected from ENOC members.

**NOTE 2:** It is expected that the Bureau will measure/test inappropriate behaviour as being in contrast to the positive behaviour expected toward each other and children as well as toward the UNCRC.

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## **Promote and Uphold the UNCRC**

- Strive to ensure that all members will promote and safeguard the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, including the General Comments and Optional Protocols, to the highest level across all of its membership.
- Fullest possible implementation of the rights of the child (per Aims of ENOC).

## **Promote and protect the dignity, wellbeing and rights of all children**

- Strive to raise the voices of children and their issues through all channels including ENYA.
- All work needs to be done with the children as well as for the children.

## **ENOC is an inclusive community of independent children's rights defenders**

- Members will be supported to safely exchange information and to build professional capacity
- Inclusivity & Equality – all members are treated with respect and feel able to contribute and raise their voice within the network.
- Transparency - ENOC will strive for its work to be open and easily understood.